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# GERMANS MOVING TROOPS FROM RUSSIA TO FRANCE. World-wide Plot to Overthrow the Existing Social Order Indicated.

## GERMANS, BOLSHEVIKI ALLIES OF THE I.W.W.? General Authorities Analyze Situation Created by Arrival of a Russian Ship at a Pacific Port.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Evil  
do not intend to use the war expan-  
sion as an excuse for suppressing  
free speech except in so far as it leads  
to hampering the government in the  
fight against the Central Powers.  
This basis of judgment, however, is  
recognized as broad, and will per-  
mit drastic action against foreign  
agents whose conduct directly or in-  
directly fosters Germany's war aims.

Action will be particularly neces-  
sary, officials say, when armed re-  
sistance to the law is threatened, and  
when other material forces are em-  
ployed by the agitators. Customs  
inspection will serve to prevent im-  
portation of arms, and the close su-  
pervision of crews of incoming and  
outgoing vessels is expected to make  
impossible the traffic of communica-  
tions on a large scale intended to  
foster revolutionary activity. There  
still are means of importing money  
into the United States, but govern-  
ment agents can trace remittances  
and keep a watchful eye on sus-  
picious expenditures.

Although prosecution of I.W.W.  
leaders recently has been vigorous,  
officials have evidence which they  
claim shows that the menace of this  
organization, believed to be sup-  
ported largely by German money, re-  
mains strong. Further action against  
the agitators is forecast. This will  
be hastened if it is found that the  
line is working with Russian Bol-  
sheviki leaders to bring about a  
premature peace in Germany's in-  
terests or to hamper America at home.

Extreme care is being taken by  
this government to avoid antagonizing  
the Bolsheviki movement in  
Russia.

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## THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

Special protection for flour mills  
in the Middle States.  
Army attacked at Little Rock.  
Arky may die of his wounds.  
Coal shipments to be diverted to  
the homes of the needy in New Jer-  
sey.

Anti-violence objections to  
money sent to France dominated a  
pro-German attack by a Boston dis-  
patch.

Pittsburgh wreck victims number  
eleven and six children burned to  
death at Greenwood, Wis.

French orphans adopted by Ameri-  
can patriots at Salina, Kan.

First man over the top in "No  
Man's Land" is now discovered to  
have been an American football  
player from Chicago.

Crown of the circus foully mur-  
dered at Kansas City, Mo.

German prisoners and I.W.W.'s  
escape from prison at Salt Lake City.

Immortal homes to be abolished at  
Rock Island, Ill.

Arbitrator for packing-house labor  
disputes named in Chicago.

Fellow of the Royal Geographical  
Society agrees with Secretary Baker  
that the United States must have  
peace offers; Boston dispatch. Kaiser  
aims at land power from Hamburg  
to Persian Gulf, rather than sea  
power.

## MEXICANS IN A RAID.

### American Hanged by the Bandits.

Victim's Throat Cut and Two  
of His Companions Shot  
by Invaders.

### United States Troops in a Rear Guard Engagement with the Gang.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
VALENTINE (Tex.) Dec. 25.—  
The men who brought the  
body of Mickey Welch, the  
United States mail carrier who was  
hanged and whose throat was cut  
by Mexican bandits at Candelaria,  
Tex., early today, reported American  
troops and the rear guard of the  
Mexican bandits were fighting in the  
vicinity of Candelaria.

The men who arrived in an auto-  
mobile from the river front at Can-  
delaria also reported that the two  
American-Mexicans who were riding  
with Welch in the stage were killed  
when the bandits fired at them.  
They had been reported missing all  
day. An American employed in the  
L. C. Britte store at Candelaria, was  
looted by the bandits, was shot in  
the face, but will recover, they said.

Welch was taken from his mail  
stage, hanged in the doorway of the  
Britte store at Candelaria and his  
throat cut from ear to ear by one  
of the Mexicans. The Britte store  
was then stripped of everything the  
bandits could carry away. The  
Mexican employees of the store were  
forced to saddle all of the available  
horses, and the lost from the store  
was loaded onto these animals and  
taken away by the bandits. Every-  
thing that could be carried was  
haunted.

Less than thirty minutes after the  
raid, the alarm had been given and  
soldiers were in pursuit of the Mex-  
ican bandits. Reinforcements also  
arrived at Candelaria from Marfa  
and the two detachments formed a  
junction there and started after the  
bandits. They are expected to cross  
the line into Mexico tonight.

### THE CRIME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 25.—An  
American mail stage driver was  
hanged and his throat cut early to-  
day by Mexican raiders who crossed  
the line, raided the little border  
town of Candelaria and held up the  
mail stage, killing the driver and  
looting the mail sacks. The body of  
"Mickey" Welch, the American  
driver, was brought to Valentine  
tonight, according to a tele-  
gram received here tonight. The  
mail sacks were also brought from  
near Candelaria, where the stage  
was held up. Two Mexican pas-  
sengers in the mail stage were  
reported to have been shot.

The Mexican raiders, believed to  
be a part of Chico Cano's band of  
cattle thieves and Mexican border  
bandits, crossed the Rio Grande at  
sunrise today near Candelaria, eight-  
een miles southeast of Valentine.  
They raided the store of L. C.  
Britte, a wealthy merchant and  
rancher, in the Big Bend district,  
taking a quantity of supplies and  
driving off valuable saddle stock.  
The Mexican raiders, all mounted on  
good horses, then made a sweeping  
raid in a semi-circle northwest from  
Candelaria, overtaking the auto-  
mobile mail stage which was leaving  
Candelaria for Valentine to bring  
back the Christmas mail. With  
Welch, the American killed, were the  
two Mexican residents of Can-  
delaria, who were going to Can-  
delaria for Christmas. They were  
missing tonight.

Welch was fired upon as he at-  
tempted to escape in his automobile.  
He was overtaken, ordered from the  
car and hanged, according to the re-  
port received here tonight. Later a  
Mexican approached the body, which  
was hanging near the ground, and  
ended the mail carrier's life by  
severing the jugular vein.

United States cavalry, Texas  
Rangers and United States postoffice  
inspectors are on the trail of the  
bandits, who were believed to have  
doubled back to Mexico. Cavalry  
detachments were dispatched from  
Valentine, Marfa and other outpost  
points.

It is considered probable the  
American troops will follow the hot  
trail across the river into Mexico, as  
was done recently at Indio and  
Buena Vista, when Chico Cano's  
band crossed the line and raided  
cattle ranches.

### ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF KRUPP EXPLOSION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 25.—A front-  
ier correspondent of the Handels-  
blad, says that the explosion which  
occurred recently at the Krupp  
works had its origin in a building  
where a thousand persons were em-  
ployed. The engine-room and turn-  
ing shop suffered most and only the  
wooden portion of the building was  
destroyed. According to this cor-  
respondent, there was no loss of  
life.

## THE INSIDE OF A TRENCH.

How Things Look After a Battle with the Germans.



## FIRST MAN OVER IN NO MAN'S LAND.

FORMER HALF-BACK OF FOOT-  
BALL TEAM NOW MERITS  
THE DISTINCTION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]  
CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Lieut. Wal-  
ter B. Schafer, former half-back on  
the University of Chicago football  
team, claims to have been the first  
American officer to go over the top  
in "No Man's Land" under the bar-  
rage of French gunfire, according  
to a letter exhibited today by  
Schafer's fraternity brothers at the  
Midway school.

Schafer in his letter told of the  
manner in which the small body of  
American troops crept out in the  
night under a peppering of bullets  
to cut away the barbed-wire en-  
tanglements in order that a heavy  
assault might be made the follow-  
ing day.

"It was a dark night when we  
were told in the trenches that it  
was time for our start," said  
Schafer. "Just as we were making  
final preparation, a French officer  
came running from an outpost yell-  
ing: 'Guess, guess.' We asked him,  
'I'll bet, I'll guess your right  
hand,' said one of my men, who  
looked at his clinched fist.  
'Non, non, guess make,' shouted  
the Frenchman as he seized his  
safety helmet.

"We had just time to put on our  
gas masks before the danger came  
and if we had killed him much  
longer there might have been no  
results. We went out into No Man's  
Land and I know that I was the  
first American officer to go over the  
top for Uncle Sam."

### AGREEMENT REACHED ON PRISON EXCHANGE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
PARIS, Dec. 25.—An official note  
today announces the reaching of an  
agreement between the French and  
German governments for the ex-  
change of prisoners by which non-  
commissioned officers and men of  
40 years of age or over, who have  
been in captivity more than eight-  
teen months will be repatriated.  
The negotiations for the repatri-  
ation of work and discipline.

Appreciable improvements are  
also obtained through the agree-  
ment for the men still in captivity  
as regards letters, parcels, regula-  
tion of work and discipline.  
The negotiations for the repatri-  
ation of work and discipline of men of 40  
years or more and having three or  
more children have failed, says the  
note, "notwithstanding the generous  
efforts of the Swiss government."

## TRANSFERRING ARMIES TO THE WESTERN FRONT.

### Bolsheviki Invite the Attention of the Peace Conference to the Fact Negotiations are Lagging.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
PETROGRAD, Monday, Dec. 24.  
—Ensign Krytenko, commander-  
in-chief of the army, reported  
to the Bolsheviki headquarters Sun-  
day that the Germans were transfer-  
ring troops in very large numbers  
and as quickly as possible to the  
western front against the Allies and  
also to the southwestern Russian  
front.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki For-  
eign Minister, has called the atten-  
tion of the peace delegation to this  
fact.  
A special dispatch from Brest-  
Litovsk announces the Germans were  
not yet ready to reply to the Russian  
peace terms and consequently the  
meeting of the peace delegates was  
postponed until Monday afternoon.  
It is reported that the refusal of  
Germany to issue passports to the  
German Socialists, Haase, Ledebour  
and Kautsky, who desire to go  
to Stockholm to acquaint them-  
selves with the Russian revolution-  
ary conditions, has produced in Rus-  
sia an impression which may ham-  
per peace negotiations.

Minister Trotsky has sent a tele-  
gram to his delegates at Brest-  
Litovsk in this connection declaring  
that if the Germans refused their  
Socialist passports this would create  
such a bad impression at Petrograd  
that it was deemed necessary that  
the German official delegation, which  
is expected here Thursday, should go  
to Stockholm instead.

The Bolsheviki commission-  
ers have issued a manifesto to all  
Russian workmen declaring that  
as the armistice probably will be  
transformed at an early date into  
a general democratic peace to all  
the European peoples, prepara-  
tion of military equipment is a  
waste of national labor and funds  
and that consequently the output  
must be stopped immediately and  
placed by the production of peace  
supplies, which the country needs.  
The newspapers announce that a  
delegation from the enemy powers  
is coming to Petrograd to partici-  
pate in a conference presided over  
by Trotsky to discuss the political  
aspects of an eventual peace con-  
ference. Another enemy delegation will  
participate in the commission meet-  
ing at Odessa to discuss technical  
questions.

## RUSSIAN ANARCHISTS DENOUNCE UNITED STATES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
PETROGRAD, Dec. 24, Monday.  
—A mass meeting of anarchists  
was held on Sunday afternoon,  
at which inflammatory speeches  
against the United States were de-  
livered. The speakers harshly their  
attacks on the United States, and  
advocated the overthrow of the  
American Embassy, but only a mild  
resolution of protest was the outcome  
of the affair.

A congress of anarchists has been  
called to meet in Petrograd on  
Christmas Day of the Russian cal-  
endar.

### RAILWAY CUT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
PEKING, Dec. 25.—The Trans-  
Siberian Railway has been severed  
near Irkutsk in Eastern Siberia,  
where the Bolsheviki have destroyed  
the locomotive sheds and workshops.  
Heavy fighting between the Bol-  
sheviki and supporters of the original  
revolutionary party is occurring in  
many places in Siberia.

### ROMANIAN PLOT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
PETROGRAD, Dec. 24, Monday.  
—News of a revolutionary plot  
against King Ferdinand of Romania  
has been received at the Smolny in-  
stitute, the Bolsheviki headquarters,  
according to the evening newspa-  
pers. There are also said to be dis-  
turbed conditions in Rumania.  
These reports are confirmed in  
some of the bulletins, read here  
receiving here indicating unsettled  
conditions and a political crisis.  
A Bolsheviki dispatch announces  
that 6000 troops of Gen. Korniloff's  
command have been defeated near  
Hielekord by Bolsheviki, chiefly sol-  
diers and sailors of the Black and  
Baltic fleets. Many machine  
guns and much ammunition, it is  
said, has been captured.

The Bolsheviki have begun an at-  
tack on Kharkov, about 400 miles  
south of Moscow. The Bolsheviki  
control railroads to the south, ac-  
cording to the official news agency  
which and that a telephone mes-  
sage from Moscow declares that a  
force of Cossacks and railway men  
has stopped troops from proceeding  
north of Tzaritsin in the province of  
Saratov.

The official news agency announces  
that a semi-official denial has been  
issued in Stockholm to Russian re-  
ports that Sweden is moving troops  
toward Finland and is massing  
forces opposite Vasa and the Aland  
Islands.

On December 10 the Bolshe-  
viki government announced that  
Gen. Korniloff's forces had been  
defeated at Hielekord, which is about  
fifty miles north of Kharkov, and  
three days later it was said that  
Gen. Korniloff had been wounded  
and that his capture was expected.

There has been little news from  
Rumania since the Rumanian army  
was forced to agree to an armistice  
on the eastern front. It has been  
reported that Bolsheviki and Ger-  
man propagandists were at work  
among the Rumanian troops. A  
few days ago Gen. Sticherbachoff,  
the Russian commander in Rumania,  
was reported to have taken com-  
mand of the Ukrainian forces.

## LONE AMERICAN SENTRY KILLED AFTER CAPTURE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
trenches held by American troops, a  
lone sentry of infantry was found  
with his throat cut from ear to ear.  
He had been surprised by an over-  
whelming force of Germans and  
must have been so killed after cap-  
ture.  
"Such brutality is familiar to old  
soldiers who served against savages  
in the Philippine campaign."  
Another bulletin tells the men  
how the Germans in occupied sec-  
tions of France and Belgium were  
turning women and children out of  
their homes into the snows, the  
buildings being then given over to  
soldiers, horses and material.

## THOUSANDS OF MECHANICS TO REPAIR AIRPLANES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY  
IN FRANCE, Monday, Dec.  
24.—Extensive training quar-  
ters will be established in England  
and France for a corps of several  
thousand mechanics to repair and  
care for machines of American air-  
men. Washington has been asked  
to send to England 15,000 me-  
chanics and carpenters and also a  
large number of laborers for construction  
work at the training quarters.  
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completed the construction men will  
come to France to build quarters  
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Tuberculosis Institution in France is Named for a Famous American.

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This is the first tuberculosis hospital in France created wholly by the American Red Cross, and is independent of outside French or American medical collaboration.

CANNON STILL ROAR  
ON THE FRENCH LINE.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The War Office today issued the following statement on military operations:

"There was intermittent cannonading at various points along the front. An enemy raid upon one of our small posts in the Verdun region was without success."

"Aviation: A German machine was brought down in an aerial combat on December 24, and another was forced to descend within the French lines in the evening of the 24th inst. by the fire of our anti-aircraft guns. Dunkirk and its vicinity were bombed by enemy aircraft, causing several casualties."

ARTILLERY ACTIVE  
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PARIS, Dec. 25.—The official statement issued by the French War Office tonight reads:

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery on both sides displayed rather violent activity in the region of Douaumont and before Chaumont."

"Army of the East, December 25: There was little fighting activity along the front on account of fog and snow."

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# THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

## DRIVE PROVES GREAT SUCCESS.

**For Health Officer.**  
An open competitive examination for the office of deputy county health officer is announced by the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission, to be held on January 26 in room 1007 in the Hall of Records. The salary is \$150 a month to start.

## For Soldiers and Sailors.

An interfraternity dance for the service men from the six Greek letter societies of Southern California will be given in Shrine Auditorium Friday evening, under the auspices of the interfraternity of the city. Miss Dorothy Day, president of the interfraternity, is in direct charge.

## To Proximo Club.

"The Man with His Heart on the Right Side" will be the subject of an address to be given before the Proximo Club at its meeting Friday night at the Broadway Department Store cafe. Rev. E. W. Noel Porter will be the speaker. The meeting will be in charge of R. D. Richards, field assessor wanted.

## The Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission.

The Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission announces an open examination for deputy field assessor for Los Angeles county and certain outside districts, to be held in room 1007, Hall of Records, on January 15. The salary is \$100 a month for a few months in each year following March 1.

## Half-century Club.

At the regular meeting of the Half Century Association of America, held last evening at Assembly Hall, Normal Hill Center, President Bryan, Chairman Barnes of the executive committee and other officials, will give a resume of the work accomplished up to the present time and make some recommendations for future work. The speaker will be the principal speaker.

## EXPLANATION OF ODD MYSTERY.

"Escape of Car's Daughter" Now has Flavor of Press Agent Work.

The startling story of the escape from Siberia of Tatianna Romanoff, daughter of the deposed czar of Russia and former Grand Duchess of Russia, was apparently explained yesterday with the arrival here of Mrs. Helene Romanoff, a Russian grand opera singer. Mrs. Romanoff, who is the sister of the czar's daughter, was the first to explain the mystery.

A not-so-subtle effort was made here to link the name of Mrs. Romanoff with that of the czar's daughter. When C. P. Hest, who may or may not be Mrs. Romanoff's press agent, confided in Court Perry, Santa Fe station master, in a hoarse whisper, that the young woman is the czar's daughter. However, the fact that the czar's four daughters have yet to experience matrimony put a quietus on the subject. Mrs. Helene Romanoff was traveling with her husband and son.

The Romanoff party was detained at Yokohama by American Consul Paul E. July on suspicion that she was the former Grand Duchess Tatianna. Mrs. Romanoff said that time denied she was the czar's daughter. Yesterday, while waiting for the train at the Santa Fe depot, the young lady made no denial, neither would she confirm the statement. Mr. Hest told the latest agent that the czar's daughter was on the train and asked that special care be taken of her "royal highness."

## BUSINESS BREVITIES.

(Advertising.)

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The location of the boxes is printed in the first column of The Times "liner" section.

The Times Branch Office, No. 619 South Spring street, advertises and subscriptions taken. Telephone, Pico 769, 16391.

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# DRIVE PROVES GREAT SUCCESS.

## Total Red Cross Enrollment is Beyond Expectations.

Western States Show Large Overplus of Signatures.

Thirteen-million Mark will Probably be Exceeded.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Further returns today from the Red Cross Christmas Membership drive indicated, officials at headquarters here said, that the total enrollment would be even in excess of the 13,000,000 forecast last night. The object was to enroll 10,000,000 new members.

Messages received during the day included one from the New England division manager that 240,000 members had been enrolled and that the campaign would be continued the remainder of the week.

The Rocky Mountain division, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico, with a quota of 181,000, reported 240,000 members enrolled, with returns incomplete.

Almost complete reports from North and South Dakota indicated that the northern division, including those States and Minnesota and Montana, will pass its quota. North Dakota, with a quota of 62,000, has enrolled 80,207 members, and South Dakota has exceeded its 50,000 by 12,000.

With 200 out of 480 chapters not reported, and with several of the larger cities yet to be heard from, the southern division, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina, has enrolled 242,000. Its quota is 428,000, but the managers are confident this figure will be reached.

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To be able to secure first quality furs at 1/2 Price, is indeed unusual. This sale is now on and will remain for a limited time. This week only.

Included are Stoles and Capes of Jap Mink, Hudson Seal, Genuine Kolinsky, Marten, Ermine, Mole, Pitch, also Scarfs and Fur Sets of Mink, Ermine, Mink, Black Lynx, Natural Lynx, Wolf, Pointed Fox, Red Fox, Crossed Fox and Hudson Seal Coats, self and skunk trimmed.

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**TIES OF HOME  
DRAW CLOSER****City Keeps Open House for  
Men in Uniform.****Special Services are Held at  
the Churches.****Bountiful Hospitality is Seen  
Everywhere.**

Khaki and blue were the dominant notes in Los Angeles' first war Christmas. Always hospitable, Los Angeles threw wide the door of welcome to her patriotic sons as well as to the men from other cities and States who are now in training in the Southland war camps. Home ties became closer as sons, brothers or father in mortal apparel sat at the Christmas board. Hearts were overflowing as parents gazed upon the loved one in khaki or blue, who is soon to be called upon to do his duty "over there."

Nor was the religious significance of the day forgot. In the churches there were special services; in many homes voices were raised in supplication to Him of Calvary. At St. Yvonne's Cathedral, Rt. Rev. John J. Cantwell, who was recently installed as bishop of the Diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, took part in the solemn pontifical mass. Rev. Edward Brady preached the sermon. In the Episcopal churches, holy communion was partaken of at 10:30 a.m., with special Christmas services at 10:45 a.m. Other Protestant churches, with the exception of the First German Methodist church, which had services yesterday, held their Christmas services, last Sunday.

**FIND SELVES AT HOME.**  
Practically every service man, found time during the day to stop at the Elated Men's Club, Ninth and Grand avenues. Christmas cheer was in abundance. The women in charge provided roast turkey, and a tree, heavily laden, added to the spirit of the occasion. In the corridors enlisted men met and chatted, making merry as though war in all its dread reality were but a dream.

The Christmas programme at Lincoln Park was in charge of Mrs. Leslie Sloan-Orcutt, president of the Park Commission. The khaki and blue intermingled with gay dresses of women and girls, added a welcome touch of color to the occasion. Signor Constantino, the tenor, sang grand opera selections, while the big audience sat spell-bound.

**AT THE PLAZA.**  
A huge Christmas tree, laden and illuminated in colored lights, was the highlight of the day. It came from the San Bernardino Mountains to tell the story of the birth of Christ. Yuletide, in Mexican costumes, played American, Italian and Mexican national airs. Vocal solos were contributed by Miss Marjorie Harvey, Patty Magee, Dorothy Love Clark, George Hupp, Jr., and Adele and Concha, a soprano duo, associated in the entertainment.

The new boys of the city gathered early for the big Christmas dinner given annually by Fred H. Solomon at his Penny Dance Hall. Having been a new boy himself in San Francisco, he knows how to touch the stomachs, not to speak of the hearts of his new boy guests. Chefs from the Alexandria prepared the good things to eat, and society women of this city assisted at the tables. The Mayor's secretary, Dr. Glen MacWilliams, and a score of mounted soldiers, led the procession down Broadway from the City Hall.

**MOOSE REMEMBER.**  
Forty-six families, the greater part of them dependents of soldiers in the army and navy, were made the recipients of bountifully-willed baskets of provision enough to assure plenty of food for several days for the entire family. These baskets were distributed Monday and yesterday.

Tonight, the children of the members with the colors will be the guests of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 388, Loyal Order of Moose, and will be greeted by Santa Claus at 8 o'clock. From 7:30 o'clock until the advent of St. Nicholas, the wives, sweethearts and mothers of Moose will be entertained with an interesting programme.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS  
SUNG AT DAWN.**  
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
SOUTH PARADISE, Dec. 25.—What more appropriate way to be awakened on Christmas morning than by the sweet strains of "Holy Night," "God Bless You, Merry Gentlemen," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and other appropriate carols of the Yuletide season?

For several hours in the early dawn a group of twelve young ladies belonging to a local musical organization called the Cecilia Club sang carols through the streets of still sleeping South Pasadena. That the Christmas morning "concert" was much appreciated was evidenced by the cries for "More, more," preceding from windows, behind which householders hid from the public view while enjoying the sight and sound of the merry carolers.

**From the East.**

**HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAILS  
GIVE POSTMAN BUSY DAY.**  
CHRISTMAS had few joys for the postoffice man, except the appreciation that was due him for his good work. There were about 100 extra employees on duty, but even these were not too many for the big task imposed on them.

The mails from the East were much heavier than the outgoing shipments, due to the fact that there had been delays in the incoming postal service. The last arrival of Christmas shipments in volume

**EXCEED QUOTA  
FOR RED CROSS.****Today's Tabulation Expected  
to Show a Total of Over  
Hundred Thousand.**

Southern California's Christmas drive for Red Cross memberships has surpassed the expectations of the patriotic group of men and women who have been behind it. It was stated yesterday. They set out to secure a total of 154,000 members in the nine southern counties and late yesterday afternoon the official announcement was made that the quota will be exceeded.

In Los Angeles county the quota was approximately \$5,000 and the statement is made that with actual memberships on file and those pledged the purchase will exceed the total by several thousands.

The quota for the eight other southern counties is \$9,129, and by last night they had contributed \$7,235 memberships. They, too, are expected to surpass their quota when the final tabulation is made today.

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**SEEKS TRAFFIC  
DUE THIS PORT.****Harbor Representative to go  
After Trade.****Lack of Storage Facilities Ties  
up Bay Freight.****Los Angeles Warehouses Can  
Handle it Easily.**

The port of Los Angeles will try to divert some of the tied-up traffic involved in 2041 freight cars stalled at San Francisco. Clarence H. Matson, traffic manager of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, will leave for the north in a few days to make a strong effort to divert some of the business, now congesting the bay district, to Los Angeles Harbor.

It is said that the shippers have interests in the tied-up cars are paying 10 cents per day demurrage. The government wants the cars released, but there is no storage facilities there for their contents.

Special traffic over the Santa Fe, Salt Lake and Southern Pacific is interfering more or less with the prompt dispatch of ordinary freight all along the Coast. There is, however, no serious congestion locally, as the various railroads have been preparing for the emergency.

The heaviest movement is east-bound, being much greater at this

time than it was last year. There is also a heavy bound in express. Steel is being rushed to California in greater quantities than ever before, due to the activity in shipbuilding. The Central Station stunts began at 4 o'clock and the East Side show was at 5 o'clock.

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**Death Sought.**  
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polo, to Felix Modjeska, when the latter is said to have become infatuated with her. Mrs. Dorpola stated that his wife had met Felix Modjeska at the dancings given at the Stratford Hotel in Chicago. After a heart-to-heart talk between them, Dorpola is alleged to have told his wife to go to Felix Modjeska, who was then living at East Newbury, Cal. This, he declared, she did and not long after he instituted suit for divorce.

Later the name of Lloyd A. Holton was dragged into the affair and a sensational divorce action between the Modjeska pair appeared imminent. However, when Mrs. Modjeska filed her suit she alleged simple desertion.

Misfortune seems to trail the Modjeska family. Ralph Modjeska, father of Felix, whose domestic tragedy attracted wide attention in 1915, was one of the engineers and architects for the great Canadian bridge that toppled into the St. Lawrence River nearly a year ago, carrying with it a number of lives, \$6,000,000 worth of property which cannot be salvaged, and the work of a great number of men for several years.

Felix Modjeska is said to be now in New York.

**CABARET IN JAIL.**  
Musicians Entertain Prisoners in East Side and Central Police Stations.

Five hundred men and women who are prisoners at Central Station and the East Side Jail were entertained yesterday afternoon by a patriotic programme, which was ar-

ranged by H. J. Wambold, secretary to Police Chief Barker.

The programme was a unique departure from the usual run of Christmas jail entertainments. It featured four entertainers from Jahke's Tavern. The Central Station stunts began at 4 o'clock and the East Side show was at 5 o'clock.

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**IS A BUSY DAY  
FOR ASPIRANTS.****Council Candidates Launch  
Big Christmas Drive.****Mayor has to Have Telephone  
Disconnected at Hall.****Cleveland Likely Choice for  
the Presidency.**

In spite of it being Christmas Day many Councilman candidates visited the City Hall yesterday seeking support. Mayor Woodman, who was anxious to clean his desk of an accumulation of letters and ordinances, visited the building, but he had to request that telephone service be discontinued to prevent persistent candidates from annoying him. The watchman, too, had his troubles, but he showed them away as fast as they came.

It is now believed the Councilmen will decide today upon a successor to the late J. E. Connelley. They are scheduled to go into caucus as soon as the Council adjourns. The programme is to select one of their number to be appointed president of the Council. Mayor Woodman does not favor this plan, but the Councilmen state a new man would not be informed as to their qualifications, and should not be permitted to act as president.

More important than the naming of the Councilman is the election of a president. It is known that Mayor Woodman is deeply interested in this question and it is to be expected that he will have a voice in the selection.

The Mayor has been consulting the candidates for the presidency during the past few days that he expects to be consulted by the Councilmen before they vote upon the various candidates for the presidency.

He is concerned because it is often the duty of the president of the Council to serve as the acting Mayor. That the Councilmen, all of whom are very friendly with the Mayor will extend to him the courtesy of asking his pleasure in the election can be counted upon.

**CLEVELAND FAVORED.**  
F. L. Cleveland is the most formidable candidate for president. It is understood that he has been given the assurance of a majority of the votes, but Mr. Reeves also is making a hard fight for the honor and none of the members would turn it down. It is understood that Mr. Cleveland would be most agreeable to the Mayor.

Mr. Cleveland is very friendly with Mr. Farmer and may nominate him for president. In the event he does it is likely that Mr. Conrad will vote for Mr. Farmer and possibly Mr. Olsen. This would cause an even split in the Council should Mr. Cleveland or some other get the other four votes.

Mr. Farmer has unhesitatingly declared that he is not seeking the position. He has stated that if the honor is bestowed upon him it will be without his fighting for it.

"I would rather give the presidency to some other man than to change and feel as if I were a member," Mr. Farmer said. "While the position is of great importance I think we should not lose sight of the fact that the election of a new Councilman, too, is important. If the members can get together on this, it will be an even matter to decide the presidency."

It was rumored in political circles last night that the bulk of the candidates for the vacancy in the Council have been eliminated and that the race has dwindled to three or four men. So far no consideration has been given any of the women who have been mentioned.

**FOR THE VACANCY.**  
E. W. Hissaid, deputy sheriff in charge of the civil department of the Sheriff's office, had three votes lined up yesterday. These are Councilmen Farmer, Conrad and Cleveland. Councilman Olsen, who is uncommitted, but usually votes with this trio, may be swung to Hissaid.

Councilman Reeves, who is backing the candidacy of J. H. Bean, member of the Board of Education, has Councilman Conaway with him, but to date Councilmen Cleveland and Mallard, who usually line up with Reeves and Conaway, have not indicated whom they will support. It is known that Mr. Bean does not desire the appointment unless it carries with it a substantial majority.

With the Council in a deadlock, four for two, for two days, there is a possibility, it is believed, that C. A. De Coo, president of the City Lumber Company, and chairman of the No-Saloon Campaign Committee, may land the coveted seat. This is his hope and the expectation of his friends, for he has a large following in business and church circles.

Boyle Workman, banker and former member of the Board of Public Service Commission, who is a son of ex-Mayor Workman, is another dark horse possibility.

**UTAH TEACHER WEDS  
ARMY LIEUTENANT.**  
Miss Mary Geo Taylor, a Salt Lake City school-teacher, arrived here Monday for a visit. Yesterday she became the bride of Lieut. Robert Barnes Patterson of the Utah Artillery, now stationed at Camp Kearny, as the culmination of a rapid-fire war-time romance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Miller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnes, No. 3902 Wisconsin avenue.

**DIES SUDDENLY.**  
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
SANTA ANA, Dec. 24.—Death came to Samuel A. Phillips, 72 years old, of No. 702 South Flower street, within a week of the time that it came to his wife, who passed away last Thursday. Grief is believed to have caused Mr. Phillips' decline. He became ill two days ago, but his condition was not considered serious. Death came suddenly.

**Homicidal Language of Rifle Range.**  
Officers: Have you anyone else to shoot, sergeant?  
Sergeant: No, sir, I'll shoot myself now.—[Exchange.]

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## SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

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Cues and News.

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## Food Inventory.

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This is the problem that the government intends to meet in a scientific way by the war emergency food survey, and by the time the schedules have been returned, the Department of Agriculture will be able to make a more accurate estimate of what American can contribute to the Allies and what has to be done next season to insure adequate supplies for all the people who are united in war against the Central Powers.

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## Camp Kearny.

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fourth Field Artillery, which was commanded by Capt. Stewart Edward White before he was made a major. This dinner party consisted entirely of noncommissioned officers and privates, the fellows who will do the actual fighting, and every one a volunteer. Cooks Bates and Dinello manufactured a menu that would make your whiskers stand on end through sheer anticipation. Festooning the festive board were Sgt. Gillette, Corps. Von Ekelburg, Lotrel, Godbe, Lincoln; Private Lloyd and Lester Remley and others. All these names will have a familiar sound to some in LOS ANGELES.

Thornwell Mullaly returned from Los Angeles today and was subjected to a heavy fire of congratulations on his promotion to colonel. Col. Mullaly, who is the founder of the "Grizzlies," enlisted as a private on August 6. He was commissioned a lieutenant-colonel shortly after, which was followed by his commission as colonel from Washington. The rank has been the cause of much favorable comment.

AHE MEN ALL.

A most remarkable scene was witnessed at the community gathering when three cheers for the Knights of Columbus were proposed by John R. Vora, general camp secretary of the Y.M.C.A. These were given, and met a healthy return from Benno Brink, secretary of the Knights of Columbus, who proposed three cheers for the Y.M.C.A. Merged are all true men in the great work confronting the civilized world.

Another illuminating example is the willingness of some of the world's most renowned artists to appear before the soldiers. Here we have Maud Powell, the great violinist, playing on her best violin in the fog with a chance of ruining it, and Madame Schumann-Heink, exposing her priceless voice chords to the night air.

The scene at this great Christmas tree was so impressive that motion picture concerns were approached on the practicability of making pictures of it. Nobody would tackle the job, as it would take so much calcium to light up the ten miles of Linda Vista main that all the profits would be knocked out.

The One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Regiment band gave a concert for the sick and infirm at the base hospital in the afternoon, which was greatly appreciated by all the patients. There is nothing like sweet music played on a muffled drum to soothe a savage headache.

PURGE LIBRARY OF GERMAN LITERATURE.

LONG BEACH TAKES DRASTIC STEP IN ELIMINATING TETTONIC BOOKS.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

LONG BEACH, Dec. 25.—All German literature of Teuton propaganda or argumentative nature that came into the hands of the Long Beach public library before the war has been ousted by Miss Zaiden Brown, city librarian. The discarded writings include works by some of the most learned and prominent German scientists and authors. Nothing that could be construed as being of a seditious nature has been overlooked.

The general coming over of the shelves of the local Carnegie institution took place when it was reported that pro-German reading matter had been discovered by someone. A number of pamphlets printed before America entered the war and stating the German side of the controversy, were found and immediately destroyed.

The library officials took the stand that while a library is a public institution for public education and information, it ought, in normal times, to offer for the public the facts and arguments of both sides of a controversy, that now that America is at war with an arch enemy of democracy and civilization a public library in this country has no right, from a patriotic standpoint, to become a distributing depot for pro-German literature.

In addition to scores of pamphlets and magazines of a Teutonic nature, a large part of the local library, the following late books were barred: "Neutrality," by S. I. Stevens, ridiculing the United States; "The War in America," by Hugo Muensterberg, the Harvard professor, in which is set forth the alleged justification of German ideals; "The Issue," by J. W. Headlam; "The German Spirit," by Kurt Fricke, professor of history and German culture of Harvard University.

HARBOR CLEARED.

For the first time in many months this city again has a clear entrance to the harbor. The dredger J. E. Unson has completed the work of clearing a passage 1500 feet long and 200 feet wide from the jetties to the bascule bridge, making it safe once more for shipping to enter this port. The completed waterway is considerably larger than originally planned. The contract, because of good weather, has been completed in much shorter time than the agreement called for. The city now proposes to enter into contract with the same dredging company to clear the silt brought down by the storms of last year from the harbor in the vicinity of the municipal docks.

DESIGN ACCEPTED.

The Long Beach Tournament of Roses committee, of which Fred H. Steele is chairman, has accepted from Shirley Powell, designer of Long Beach's entrance in the Pasadena pageant in past years, his design for the 1918 entry.

The boat shows three young women riding in a red, white and blue automobile, seated beneath a floral canopy of the same colors. Flags fly both from the front and the rear, and the patriotic motif is carried out in every detail.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are messages at the Postal for Eugene L. Miller, Ella M. Davis, Mrs. E. Dawney, Staverman Downey, Mrs. J. R. Williamson, C. Mott, Miss Watt, Mrs. Frank Brink, and a cable for Sherwin.

## Camp Lewis.

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expression in a huge sign "God Bless Our Happy Home," and a tree of bright bangles and crimson drapery with great piles of packages, one or more for every man, piled under it.

Even the men still dreaming the dreams of other, smiled faintly in their sleep at the shouts of glee from their fellow sufferers, the camera-droids and badinage and overflowing good spirit that rose through windows and transoms and brought in passers-by to share it.

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**COMING UP.**  
Headlines: "Methodist Bishop just re-  
turned from Shanghai says the Chinese are  
willing to do his bit in adding the Allies  
to crush Kaiserism." "China orders the  
Dolabevski to get out of Harbin or be forced  
out." "Chinese government donates \$500-  
000 to aid Halifax sufferers." The heathen  
Chinee? Huh!

**HOLDING ON.**  
Kaiser Bill with respect to peace is  
in about the same fix as the Irishman who  
tumbled from the driver's seat of the car-  
riage and fell across the carriage pole.  
The horses took advantage of the loosened  
reins and dashed down the street at a run.  
The bystanders shouted to the driver, "Oh,  
Pat, why don't you jump off?" "Begorra,"  
was the reply, "I've got all I can do to  
hold on!"

**GOOD LOSERS.**  
The saloon men of Santa Monica have  
decided not to fight the "bone dry" law and  
most of them have announced their inten-  
tion of closing up their business without a  
protest. At least the liquor element has be-  
gun to show signs of wisdom. There's noth-  
ing so commendable as fighting to the last  
ditch for a cause in which one believes, un-  
less it is lying down gracefully when one is  
beaten. After all, perhaps the happiest  
gamblers in life, if not the luckiest ones,  
are the good losers.

**WILLY WILLY'S PLAN.**  
The Kaiser says that Germany is  
ready and willing (in order to obtain  
peace) to sell her African colonies to  
England, France or any other nation, the  
price to be fixed in council and the money  
to go to the rehabilitation of Belgium.  
In other words, William is willing to restore,  
in so far as is possible, all that he de-  
stroyed in Belgium if it doesn't cost him  
more than he wants to pay. O generous  
Emperor! The nations of the world shall  
yet rise up and call thee—accursed!

**LO, THE RICH INDIAN.**  
A beautiful message was that which  
the Mission Indians sent from the Torres  
reservation to their white brothers through  
the mediumship of their chief, Joe Peter.  
Verily, the spirit of the Nazarene forever  
dominates the lives of those of whatever  
race or color, who have once, literally or  
figuratively, touched the hem of his gar-  
ment. When universal peace shall come to  
the world, when brotherhood shall become  
fully established on earth, it will not be  
the brotherhood of Socialism and anarchy,  
not a fraternity of dynamiters and assass-  
ins, but a unity of society based upon the  
principles of love and justice taught and  
lived by the one Superman of all the ages,  
Jesus Christ.

**"CHOOSE YE THIS DAY."**  
The German press credits Hearst,  
La Follette and the I.W.W.'s as being the  
chief factors antagonizing American war  
preparations. Which means that the Kaiser  
has always counted and still counts the  
aforenamed elements as the most representa-  
tive Germans in America. For let it be re-  
membered that Germany is not so much a  
country as a symbol. Just as today the  
Orient stands for orientalism, or the nega-  
tive in religion and philosophy, and as the  
Occident means as much a condition  
and spirit of positivism and progress as it  
does a position on the earth, so Germany  
stands for Kaiserism and the "kultur" of  
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that Germany means—and practices.

**FAITH WILL HELP WIN.**  
This is not a money war, nor a war  
for conquest, nor a war of hatred or race  
prejudice, regardless of its apparent cause  
or causes. It is a spiritual conflict, a battle  
of right against wrong, of justice versus in-  
justice, of truth against error in the fields  
of government, finance, religion, science and  
art. And the right will win as it always  
has and always will, and the human race  
will be advanced another step toward that  
brotherhood and ideal social condition which  
is the reason for all wars and the main-  
spring of all activity. "It is the glory of  
marking that the future is to be a sunrise,  
not a sunset." The forces of truth and light  
are positive forces and destined to overcome  
the powers of darkness and ignorance  
which men call evil. If you can see it,  
that way you are fortunate; if you can't,  
it is true just the same. If the vibrations  
of the world war overcome you it is your  
own attitude that allows it. Never in the  
history of the world were the dynamic  
forces of truth and goodness and right so  
prevalent and so strong as they are today.  
Get into the light and work and fight and  
wait patiently for that light to fill the minds  
and hearts of all men. Your very faith can  
help to win the war for liberty and right-  
eousness.

Don't hear anything of the Duma these  
days. Have the members skipped out for  
the tall talk? It is about the only body  
in Russia that has not declared its inde-  
pendence of the roughnecks now in command  
at Petrograd.

## WHAT SHALL WE DO TO BE SAVED?

CONFRONTED by the prospect of a loss of \$4,000,000 a year in State revenue through the Federal operation of railroads, the California taxpayer is beginning to realize the burden he assumed when he pledged his renewed allegiance in the last State election to the most extravagant, expensive and wasteful State government in the history of American commonwealths. California now expends \$36,000,000 a year on State government alone. It is the highest per capita expenditure known since the Civil War. Every attempt to reduce appropriations at the last session of the Legislature was frustrated by the overfed and arrogant State machine with its forty fat commissions (male and female.) In place of a reduction the biennial expense of State government was increased more than \$5,000,000.

California oversubscribed by almost 50 per cent. its allotment for Liberty Bonds. Asked to contribute \$3,000,000 to the Red Cross fund, it gave that sum and almost a million more. Its quotas for the Liberty Army have been more than filled. The loyal citizens of the State are prepared to make even greater sacrifices to end the present world war by winning it; but they have a right to discriminate between money expended for a patriotic cause and millions wasted by the forty fat commissions (male and female) that have more than doubled the cost of government in six years and have rendered business life almost intolerable.

All the taxes paid by the railroads go to the support of the State government. The steam and electric roads pay about \$7,000,000 a year in State taxes. If the operation of the steam roads is assumed by the Federal government there will be a loss of \$4,000,000 a year in revenue to the State. This deficit must be met in one of two ways: the cost of State government must be reduced \$4,000,000 annually or the private taxpayers of the State must be mulcted for another \$4,000,000 a year to feed the voracious pay-roll brigade. There are already rumors of a special session of the Legislature in case the Federal government should assume the operation of the railroads as a war measure; but the avowed object of the special session is to levy an ad valorem tax that will raise \$4,000,000 a year in State revenue. Whoever talks of reducing the cost of the State government is accused of treason to the Progressive cause and the policies of Senator Johnson.

### II.

WHILE prospects for this special session are discussed candidates are also getting in line for next year's legislative elections. The old Johnson machine is being rebuilt and the pay-roll brigade has started its missionary work in every California district. The slogan of the machine is "No retrenchment." The forty fat commissions must not be disturbed so long as there are enough taxpayers left in the State to foot the bills. It is the same machine and the same methods that have won three successive State elections; its organization is as nearly perfect as any organization based on material interests, personal aggrandizement, prejudice, ignorance, fanaticism and graft can be made. It begins with a nucleus of more than 6000 salaried State employees who hold their places by reason of political preference and who are accustomed to work four hours daily for the State and five hours for the political party in control of the State machine. To this force of mercenaries must be added the thousands who profit in a business way from the favors of the State commissions. There are the preferential bidders for State contracts, attorneys who make their thousands yearly practicing before the State commissions, bankers who profit from the handling of the \$36,000,000 expended annually by the State, and little political cliques in county and city politics that make offensive and defensive—but always offensive to the taxpayer—alliances with the State machine.

By reason of the direct primary, this organization has become a powerful menace to good government. It is in politics solely for the money to be made out of it. The forty commissions are handled much like armored tanks to crush the opposition. While the taxpayers are complaining the taxtaters are hustling, and their organization is so formidable that one can scarcely hope to crush it in a single campaign.

One victory has already been won, however, by the taxpayers. They have penetrated the camouflage of "good government" and "human rights," so adroitly spread to hide the ravages of the destructive commissions. The commissions stand forth as rapacious mercenaries. Correct diagnosis of a malady is an important preliminary, but a diagnosis must not be confounded with a remedy. The State machine has worked for six years to entrench itself in public office. Self-interest is a powerful stimulant; it feeds an ambition that rises earlier than virtue and retires later than vice, and self-interest has enabled the machine to fasten its hold on every department of the State government, to rewrite much of the State Constitution and to frame statutes that place the unorganized taxpayers of the State at the mercy of the political mercenaries. Taxpayers faltering under the burden of increased State expense may well ask each other, "What shall we do to be saved?"

Weeding out useless commissions and unjust laws is bound to be a slow process. Many of the commissions draw their authority from amendments to the State Constitution. Those amendments can be repealed only by a vote of the whole people. The time is not remote when The Times was denounced by a string of 126 subsidized Progressive papers for publishing the statement that the cost of State government had doubled in five years and that the per capita cost of State government was higher in California than anywhere else in the Union. Both these statements were denied in toto by the Progressive platform speakers and the Progressive press. Thousands of taxpayers probably really believed that The Times had been guilty of a misstatement of facts. But every figure quoted by The Times has been repeated by the State Controller and the State Treasurer in their annual reports. The subsidized newspapers no longer dare attempt to deceive their readers by further falsifying public records. California's extravagant commissions and freak laws have become bywords in other States; they have attained the notoriety of a sarcastic reference by Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain, in a recent debate in the House of Commons. The word California is even used at times as a synonym for governmental profligacy. Press reports of the sittings of the New York and Massachusetts constitutional conventions relate that when some wildly freakish measure would be proposed delegates would cry, "Take that out to California!" Plainly, the time has arrived for a new deal which will permit the taxpayer to have a voice in the expenditure of his own money.

THE ONLY WAY FOR CALIFORNIANS TO WIN SALVATION IS TO WORK IT OUT THROUGH THE SLOW AND LABORIOUS PROCESS OF AMENDING THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND SMASHING THE STATE POLITICAL MACHINE. IT WILL TAKE YEARS OF DEVOTED EFFORT TO DO IT.

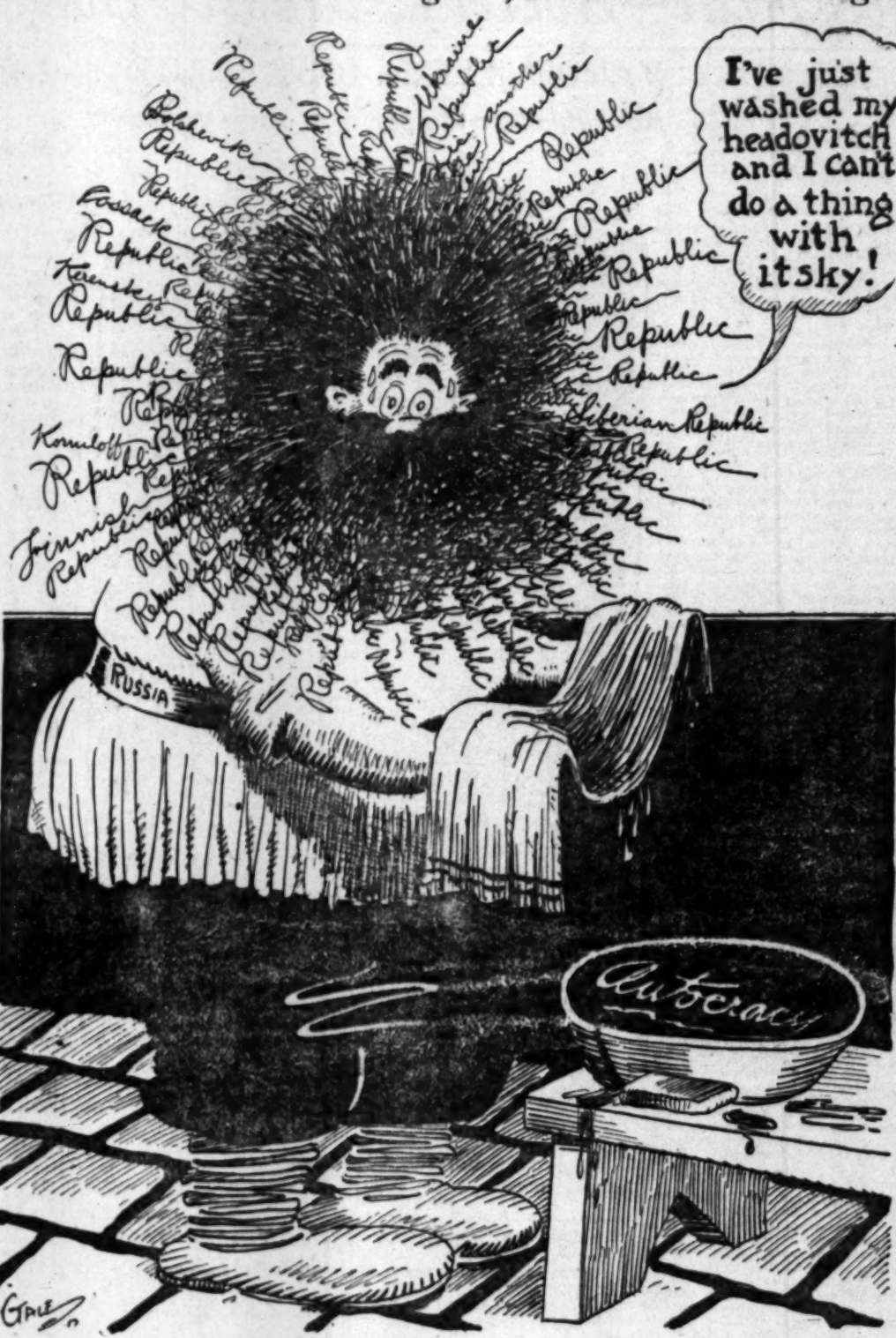
### III.

YES, THE COURSE of reform in California will be over the mountain route; the paved highways are all reserved for the State machine. It is not possible to change the whole State government overnight; sudden reforms are like mushroom growths or New Year's resolutions. Before there can be a return to sane, constructive government there must be a new deal in the executive, legislative and judicial departments. Business experience and proved ability must replace politics. There must be a chief executive who will direct the government in the interests of the taxpayers rather than the tax-eaters. Men must be elected to the Legislature who will possess the courage and the integrity necessary to disregard the threats and bribes of the State machine and to wipe out in a single legislative session at least half the forty fat commissions for whose maintenance each taxpayer contributes annually a sum equal to two weeks' average pay. There must be men who will propose legislation that will remove from the taxpayers the perpetual menace of the single tax, men who will not fear to lay the ax at the root of the tree of direct legislation. And courts to back them up!

Great wars, like scourges of nature, often have the effect of removing the barnacles from a government. While they are in progress trivialities are forgotten and things essential receive a just consideration. International conflicts are crucibles in which gold and steel are purged of dross. The present war has already served the purpose of opening the eyes of tens of thousands in California to the real friends and foes of democracy. The partisans of lip loyalty have been revealed and exposed; the average citizen has reached a state of mind which will no longer tolerate slackers and visionaries. He knows what he wants and is forming some practical ideas about getting it. One of the first of his desires is a sane and economical administration of internal affairs in order that the progress of the war may not be impeded. He is the sworn enemy of the drones on the State commissions, "who lot not, neither do they spin," yet Solomon in all his glory displayed not the arrogance of one of these.

If California is to be regenerated men of brains, honor and business acumen must be induced to stand for public office. Retrenchment must begin at the polls. The present machine is incapable of reforming itself; the tax-eaters will never vote themselves out of office, nor will the forty commissions commit voluntary suicide. The first opportune field day for destroying the govern-mental drones will be that of the next State primary. It is not too early to begin preparing for that slaughter now.

## It Serves Him Right for Ever Washing.



### THE REAL PIONEERS.

IT was peculiarly fitting that the monument which marks the conjunction of the two great trails—the Santa Fe and the Salt Lake—over which the pioneers of the West first entered California, should have been erected and unveiled by the San Bernardino Society of Pioneers. It is doubtful whether any other organization of this character in the United States carries on its rolls the names of so many real pioneers—men who braved the dangers of the great unknown deserts and trod the first paths across mountain and plain.

As first organized, this society took in only those who became residents of this State prior to December 31, 1850. This date was later changed to 1850, and the sons of pioneer settlers were included. Among the names of the original founders of this society were many who were true argonauts. Its first president, George Lord, came to this State in 1849. He died in 1893 at the age of 97. John Brown, Sr., another of its founders, was a Mexican war veteran and a trapper and hunter of wide fame, companion and associate of Kit Carson, Alexander Godsey and Joe Bridger. J. W. Waters was another of the New Mexico band of trappers which traversed the heart of the Rockies long before Fremont became a "pathfinder." David Seelye, W. F. Holcomb, Sidney P. Waite, Sheldon Stoddard, N. P. Earp and many other members of this society were among the "39ers and made the early history of San Bernardino county.

Since its organization in 1888 this society has held weekly meetings which have been remarkable for the manifestation of the real pioneer spirit of friendly comradeship. Not only has this Pioneer society gathered and preserved much valuable historical data and many priceless relics of the past, it has not only fostered and aided in keeping fresh memories of the past, and given to San Bernardino city and county some lasting monuments of pioneer days, such as the monument just erected. It has been a leading factor in preserving genuine patriotism, taking part and often leading the way, in observing patriotic and historical days and occasions.

His happy observance of birthdays and anniversaries, its picnics and camping parties, have brightened and sustained the last days of many a patriarch. As a matter of fact, this organization and its spirit of helpful fraternity have been a bright spot in the lives of many a sad and broken life; and many an old settler, otherwise friendless and forgotten, has been cared for and received fitting burial through the Pioneer Society.

Honor is due to the men and women who have made the San Bernardino Society of Pioneers one of the unique and useful organizations of the country. They have done a good service in perpetuating a history which is one of the most marvelous in our annals—the story of the "trails" which were first trodden across our continent.

If a man is born lucky he can get about everything in this world that he wants. The wisecrack who claimed there was no such thing as luck in the world died long ago.

Isn't it wonderful how loyal the slackers and deserters are—after they have been apprehended by the Federal officers? They have all of the zeal of a new convert.

### LITTLE LIARS.

BY ALMA WHITTAKER.

Your splendid original liar is an attractive individual. The world would be dull without him.

But your little plagiaristic liar, your small repertory liar, your imitative, recitative liar, who annexes all the little lies that are traveling round and adopts them for his very own, is a contemptible creature.

The chap who can solemnly look you in the eye and button-hole you while he recites that overworked tale of the miner in Alaska, who, finding a note from the lady knitter in the toe of the socks, writes to the astonished Red Cross worker to say they are the best socks he ever bought for 25 cents, for instance. We've all heard it. The liar who first thought of that mean lie to discredit the Red Cross had at least the merit of originality. But the fifteen persons who have since repeated it to me with the assurance that it happened to their neighbor or the friend of a lady friend of theirs, are puny blighters for whom no fate is too horrible.

Then there's the other sticky old lie about the prisoner in Germany who wrote to mamma in this country a glowing letter of his good treatment, adding a postscript telling her to save the stamp. And under the stamp she found a heartrending message—which varies with the telling—about German atrocities. It has been started out as a respect-able truth, too, but at least two dozen naive souls have foisted it upon me as the personal experience of a harrowed mamma who knew intimately that mamma must have several million personal friends. As also has the mother who wrote, recommending her German son to take a shot at the Kaiser if he got the chance, to whom the German government is asserted to have written assuring her that her son was shot at dawn that same morning. There are several hundred people in this city alone who claim to know the lady very well and she has resided in every street, every small town in this vicinity—and evidently everywhere else in the United States in turn, because I got direct and intimate information from a friend in New York who knows her very well.

Ah, yes, and that fellow who knows when the war will end. He consulted a clairvoyant who said it would end in March, or April, or next Christmas as the case may be. And when he essayed to doubt the lady, she said, "It is as true as that your chauffeur will die tonight." And, bless you, his chauffeur did die tonight. There are several variations of this. Sometimes it was as true as that somebody's house would burn down, or somebody's wife leave him, or somebody's baby die. But, anyway, the more immediate prophecy always happened. I have it on the direct authority of at least a dozen people who intimately know

the chap that consulted the clairvoyant. Only, of course, sometimes it was a lady who consulted the clairvoyant.

We all remember the naughty tale about Billy Sunday and the meeting exclusively for women. I heard it from a half hundred people who weren't exactly there but knew a lady who was. As an original lie it had its effulgent merits. I tell for the first time myself. If only we could have nailed down just one nice, respectable wife and mother who heard it directly herself! But never a one.

And the dear old lie about the "all face" Indian. It goes something like this: "The lady was asking the natives before it was too late to get to the war front and fought the natives instead of coming over here to the American flag."

Now it is come I faint to present a good original lie as the truth. Our novelists have long since discovered that good fiction must bear the imprint of truth, and deep and abiding truths are more likely to get by as fiction. But dash it all, your good original liar ought to be allowed a copyright on his lie. Your little repertory liar adds petty larceny to his crime, to say nothing of the value of stupidity, and the hideously probable offense of rank boredom. If he asks, "Heard that good story about—?" etc., you can protect yourself with a smiling assent that gives further repetition. But when the contemptible creature starts out by assuring you it happened within his personal knowledge you are doomed to hear the thing through, to make fatuous comment, probably to laugh or express horror and amazement—and precious few of us have the moral courage to call him the liar he is. So he gets away with it and lives to tell it to the next victim.

Positively the most satisfactory aid and comfort that can be given to the enemy is the repetition of his monstrous atrocities as personal knowledge of the little liar. The oftener they are told in this manner the less likely are they to ever be believed. A most insidious form of propaganda which the enemy does not seem to have exploited yet, would be this very encouragement of the little liar to tell unpleasant truths about the Germans as being within his direct personal knowledge. After we had heard them twice or thrice, altered to suit each individual case, we should come to the conclusion that the Germans were a gentle, virtuous, nation, the victims of cruel lies. But Germany has preferred to start the little liar telling things against our Red Cross and our army camps, our Allies, our government, and our motives—with the same blessed result. We know him for the petty little liar he is and all is well.

A voluble New Year to him!

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Gott, if you only keep your mit me. I'll go fifty-fifty mit you, see. Und you would den get something too. Ven I vin der vorist for me. You. Was iss los?

I make "Gott mit uns" on my hat, yes. I'm der best friend yet you got, guess. William Hobenzollern, by right vine. Und dot "Iron Cross" yet you is mine. You iss los?

Gott, You think You make a fool of me. I make you troubles, vach out me. I'll ask der angels in der sky. Und I'll blow up der gates of der sky. Was iss los?

Everywhere I got it my own work. No peoples vas safe from der gers that lurk. Gott, You better beware. I vipe my feet on der stairs. Was iss los?

Raus mit You, I vait und vait und vait. Ich htmel; nothing doing der vait. Kaiser up to date. Der devil he was promised on the now you didder betray me. get him out of hell. Althaus, Dec. 26

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Try is it yet, ven I fights like hell. Killing men, vimmen und babies. That Verdun und Vesles do not. Und I don't get it no luck at all. Was iss los?

Gott, if you only keep your mit me. I'll go fifty-fifty mit you, see. Und you would den get something too. Ven I vin der vorist for me. You. Was iss los?

I make "Gott mit uns" on my hat, yes. I'm der best friend yet you got, guess. William Hobenzollern, by right vine. Und dot "Iron Cross" yet you is mine. You iss los?

Gott, You think You make a fool of me. I make you troubles, vach out me. I'll ask der angels in der sky. Und I'll blow up der gates of der sky. Was iss los?

Everywhere I got it my own work. No peoples vas safe from der gers that lurk. Gott, You better beware. I vipe my feet on der stairs. Was iss los?

Raus mit You, I vait und vait und vait. Ich htmel; nothing doing der vait. Kaiser up to date. Der devil he was promised on the now you didder betray me. get him out of hell. Althaus, Dec. 26



## White Ivory

### Reduced a Fourth

Ivory Py-ra-lin—the standard grain ivory by which all the next best sorts are judged—is on sale just now at Coulter's at reductions of one-fourth.

#### Toilet Articles

Mirrors, brushes, combs, puff boxes, powder boxes, clothes brushes, clocks, photograph frames, pin boxes—ever and ever so many different articles included.

Exchange your Gift Order for this!

(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

## Coulter's Sale of Lingerie Waists

The unusual sorts of waists—all new and fresh, and made of the finest batistes and French voiles obtainable; many of them are even made by hand!

\$6.50 Waists.....	\$4.95
\$10.00 Waists.....	\$7.50
\$12.50 Waists.....	\$9.50
\$15.00 Waists.....	\$11.50
\$20.00 Waists.....	\$15.00

(Waists; Third Floor)

## Coulter's Annual Sale of White Dress Cottons

Every piece of white goods in this section has been reduced for the White Sale.

Lawns, Nainsook, Voiles, Batiste, Dimity, Pique, Poplin, Sherrett, Flaxon, Madras, Swiss, Crepes, Gabardines, and many others not mentioned here, will be found at prices like these:

35c goods, yard.....	29c
50c goods, yard.....	43c
75c goods, yard.....	65c
\$1.00 goods, yard.....	85c
\$1.25.....	98c
\$1.50.....	\$1.25

Lower-priced goods in white have been correspondingly reduced; regardless of what weaves you require you will no doubt find it in the White Sale at a considerable saving.

(Cottons; Second Floor)

## Coulter's Annual Sale of GOOD LINENS

Amid new surroundings, extremely attractive and thoroughly efficient from the standpoint of service, you will find one of the most commodious Linen Sections of the country. Here are shown, under ideal daylight conditions, the largest linen stocks west of Chicago, and during this White Sale you may save on all decorative and household linens. We can mention but a very few prices.

Table Cloths		Damask by the Yard		Napkins	
Over 700 fine Irish damask pattern cloths, embracing nearly every size and quality:		58-inch mercerized damask, good quality. Special, yard.....	45c	Were \$1.35 dozen	Now \$1.19
Size. Were. Now.		64-inch mercerized damask, our best 75c quality, yard.....	59c	\$2.25 dozen	\$1.90
54x54 \$3.00.....	\$2.65	70-inch, pure Irish linen damask, regularly		\$3.00 dozen	\$2.35
90x108 \$21.....	\$17.75	2.00, yard.....	\$1.69	\$4.50 dozen	\$3.75
				\$7.50 dozen	\$5.95
				\$12.50 doz.	\$9.75
				\$18.50 doz.	\$14.95
				\$30.00 doz.	\$22.50

(Linen; Second Floor)

## These Are Reduced a Fourth

One lot of Marquisettes and voiles; hemstitched and ribbon edge; were 30c to 50c a yard.

One lot of scrim and Marquisettes, broken bolts and discontinued patterns; were 30c to 65c a yard.

One lot of discontinued cretonnes in many good patterns; were 40c and 45c, for the White Sale, marked, yard.....

32c

(Draperies; Fourth Floor)

## Fur Trim-mings Are Reduced 1/3

Hudson and near seal, natural skunk, natural and Alaska opossum, blue fox, raccoon, genuine mole, French mole, natural beaver, nutria, natural badger; fur trimmings from a half-inch to four inches wide. Shaped collars and cuffs in various sorts of furs, all in the White Sale, reduced ..One-Third

(Trim-mings; Main Floor)

## After Christmas Sale Women's Suits at Half

Suits in every conceivable winter fashionable material; in every modish shade and style; fur trimmed garments; models that were \$25 to \$167.50; all at ..Half

#### Certain Furs Reduced

Good news for women who intend to buy furs with their Christmas money! Neckpieces of gray Squirrel, Japanese Kolinsky, Fitch, Hudson seal, mole, red fox, blue fox, white fox; reduced ..One-Fourth to One-Half

(Garments; Third Floor)

## Girls' Winter Coats Reduced One-Third

All winter coats in plush, broadcloth and the heavier cloths; in desirable styles and sizes up to 14 years, are out now at a straight reduction of ..One-Third All winter Hats—tailored and trimmed styles; reduced to \$1.95, \$2.95, \$5 and \$7.50 All Sweater Sets—plain and fancy knitted, and brushed wool; were \$4 to \$6, cut ..One-Fourth

(Children's Wear; Third Floor)

## Remnants of Ribbons at Half

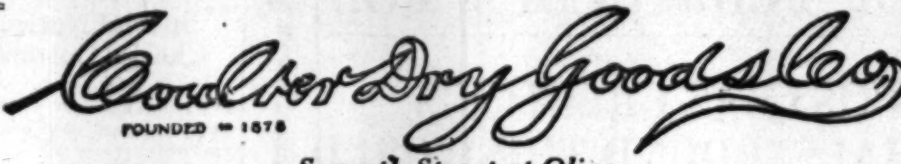
All short lengths, left from busy Christmas selling—novelty ribbons, plain satin ribbons, wash ribbons and all sorts, in widths from 1/4 to 10 inches; lengths to 2 1/2 yards, on sale at ..Half

All Ribbon Novelties—everything in stock, at Half

Veilings—worth to \$1.00, newest designs and meshes, and in popular colors, yard ..35c

(Ribbons; Veilings; Main Floor)

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles



FOUNDED 1878

Seventh Street at Olive

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

NOTICE TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS: All purchases made on and after December 24th appear on January statement, due February 1st.

# WHITE SALE

MERCHANDISING in these days is beset with difficulties as never before. Wools are advancing—government orders occupying the time and attention of the majority of mills; deliveries are slow and uncertain; prices soaring in every line of merchandise.

It is a high tribute to the foresight and business acumen of Coulter buyers that this store has today, stocks in excess of any carried heretofore; that long and favorable connections with reputable business firms throughout the country have permitted our buyers price concessions and speedy deliveries such as establishments less firmly founded could not command.

It is no less a cause for mutual congratulation that prices this year can be made extremely attractive—that we can give value received just as in past years—even in the face of adverse conditions with regard to qualities and high prices.

It is a wise and economical investment to buy now, of all so-called staple merchandise, such as this which is enumerated.

## Embroideries

### Reduced a Fourth

Embroidered Flouncing, 18, 27 and 45 inches wide on Cambric, Batiste and Organdy; edges and insertions—in fact, practically everything in the Embroidery Section has been reduced during the White Sale one-quarter.

#### Cream and Ecru Nets

72 inches wide, the qualities regularly selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75 yard .....

\$1.25

(Embroideries; Main Floor)

## Coulter's Sale of Handkerchiefs

All Handkerchiefs that became soiled and tumbled during the Christmas rush are now much reduced. Inasmuch as handkerchiefs of the future will be much poorer in quality and as all linen will be very much higher, any handkerchief you buy now in linen is a bargain.

20c Handkerchiefs .....	12 1/2c, six for 75c
35c Handkerchiefs .....	25c
50c Handkerchiefs .....	35c
75c Handkerchiefs .....	50c

(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

## Coulter's Annual Sale of Standard Domestics

Coulter's "Rex" Sheets and Cases, made of extra heavy cotton and finished with 3 and 1-inch hems. Note the large size sheets (three yards long) and also the extra large cases.

Cases		Sheets	
45x36, special.....	35c	54x90, special.....	\$1.19
50x38 1/2, special.....	40c	72x90, special.....	\$1.39
		81x90, special.....	\$1.47 1/2
		81x99, special.....	\$1.59
		81x108, special.....	\$1.75
		90x108, special.....	\$1.85

(Domestics; Second Floor)

## Coulter's Annual Sale of UNDERMUSLINS

This White Sale Takes on an International Aspect

While America leads in this great display, other countries excel in some particular and have contributed to this White Sale success in no small degree. Each has been called upon to round out our greatest Sale of White.

American Garments		Filipino Garments		Silk Camisoles	
Hand-embroidered		Hand-embroidered		Were	Now
Chemise:		and hand-sewn—Gowns		\$1.50	\$1.00
Were	Now	and Envelope Chemise:		\$1.75	\$1.20
\$1.50.....	95c			\$2.50	\$1.75
\$2.25.....	\$1.75	Were	Now	\$3.00	\$2.00
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Gowns:		\$5.00.....	\$3.45		
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(Muslinwear; Third Floor)

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## The News From South of Tehachepi's Top.

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Community Singing is Main Christmas Feature.

PARADISE, Dec. 25.—The vital, the urgent need of the nation at this time is ships, and then again more ships," said Dr. James A. B. Scherer, president of Throop College, yesterday, having just returned from Washington, where he has been working with the National Council of Defense and the National Shipping Board, being a member of both.

"In Washington," he continued, "we are constantly hearing of different things that must be done if this war is to be won. My boy, writing from 'over there,' says everyone thinks it will all be up to the airplanes in the end. Merrill McCormick tells us it is big guns and lots of them that we need most of all. Hoover says the chief need is wheat and hogs. Now, if all of them are right, and they well may be, I still say the first great need is ships. Even the guns and food, even the airplanes, to get to the other side without the ships to carry them."

PREDICTS LONG WAR.—"This is bound to be a long, hard war, and its burden must rest in the end upon America. If we are to win we shall have to count our men by the millions rather than by hundreds of thousands. Not only must these men be transported, but they must be kept supplied with provisions and all the munitions of modern warfare. Here again we come to the need for ships and in numbers beyond all ordinary calculations."

"There has been an unfortunate delay in the manufacture of these needed carriers, but that, in my opinion, was caused by a divided authority. Now we have the control united in E. W. Hurley, with Mr. Ples as his right hand—men in whom the whole country can have unbounded confidence. If they are given the support they should have, our greatest problem will be solved. The country also can help by considering the men who work in the shipyards as being just as patriotic and deserving of honor as the men in the trenches. Care also should be taken to see that they have the right treatment and the right sort of housing while doing their work."

KNIGHTS REJOICE.—"The Fall of Jerusalem" was formally celebrated at the Pasadena Knights Templar in their regular Christmas service, in the Masonic Temple, yesterday morning. Dr. Daniel F. Fox, pastor of the First Congregational Church, was the orator of the occasion and his address drew inspiration for the men of the present day from the glories of the past. He said, in substance, there was cause for rejoicing in the fact that the Holy Land was once more in the hands of Christian people after a lapse of about 1,000 years. Out of the reverence in which the people of the Christian world held the home of their Savior grew the crusades and the original Knights Templar. The cause for which the order came into existence and the spirit which animated its members found their best expression in its high ideals and splendid chivalry. As surely, out of this modern crusade will come a new flowering of the highest Christian manhood.

As a part of the service, Commander John S. Nicholls, speaking on behalf of Mrs. James Cornelius and her daughter, Mrs. Anna Cornelius, presented to the Masonic Temple Association the collection of Christmas jewelry and aprons which came to late James Cornelius during the years in which he held high place in the order.

COMMUNITY SINGING.—One of the most striking features of the day's celebration here was the song service held in Library Park early last evening. It was the first big community singing event in the history of Pasadena and consisted of carols sung about an illuminated tree by four groups of singers, each of whom sang a different part.

The general direction was in the hands of Glimor Brown, the committee including Commissioner Grell, J. H. Peckham, C. C. Clark, Miss Sybil Jones, Miss Marjorie Dierckson, Mrs. E. M. Russell, Duncan and E. M. Gorman. The last named donated the services of his hand to assist in the program. The four divisions of singers were led by Miss Blanche Gould, Miss Albert Jones, Miss Antoinette Sabal and Norman Hander.

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## SACRED CONCERTS ATTRACT CROWDS.

VENICE, Dec. 25.—Failure of the Christmas sun to break through the low-hung clouds caused all but a brave few to abandon their annual plunge in the surf. The few who braved the chill declared the plunge was worth its cost. In all other respects the day was ideal. The afternoon brought large numbers of visitors to the beach, the excursion automobiles forming a solid line along Windward avenue. The afternoon attraction was the Christmas party for children, which was staged at the dance hall on the pier. The feature of the morning was the program of Christmas carols by hand and chorus at the plaza. Sacred concerts both afternoon and evening afforded entertainment for the thousands.

Now offering great real estate bargains. J. A. Fitch, Pomona.—[Advertisement.]

## MISSING, ONE GIRL, ALSO SOME CHANGE.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 25.—Martin Salin, a barber, was picked up during the night while calmly sleeping on the sand. In his pocket was found \$250, all that was left of a roll of \$1000 which he said he brought to the beach with him. In Los Angeles he picked up a young woman and together they came to the beach for a good time. Salin declares he has no idea what became of the girl or the missing change. He was detained for safekeeping.

## PUBLIC PRINTING VEXES BEACH CITY.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 25.—When Santa Monica amended her old charter and adopted the commission form of government, she had solved the city official printing problem by specifying that no contract should be awarded at a price greater than the newspapers making bids receive for commercial advertising. But it seems the official advertising is still vexatious. Bids were opened a few days ago, one paper offering to do the work for 20 cents per inch, the price it is now receiving, while another proposed to do the work for 15 cents. Both papers have been cited to appear at a public hearing to be held Wednesday and produce affidavits of circulation and advertising rates. The old charter made it necessary for the official city paper to be printed and advertised. The new charter makes any newspaper of general circulation in the city eligible.

## KIDNIES ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREE.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 25.—The kiddies of Redondo Beach tonight felt that the United States was in a war and that some sacrifice is ever expected of them. The usual custom of the city and the Pacific Electric Company in giving presents to the Redondo Beach children was discarded this year because of the war, although a beautiful big Christmas tree lavishly decorated the children great delight. The tree was placed in the center of the dance pavilion floor, which was thrown open to the public tonight. Dancing was free to everyone throughout the evening and a large crowd enjoyed the Christmas celebration.

## LOS TERRAZOS Hotel, S. Pasadena.

## BANNING MAKES RED CROSS RECORD.

BANNING, Dec. 24.—This little city, with a population of 1,000, has a Red Cross membership of 867. Starting out with a chapter a few months ago, the membership reached 800 just prior to the nationwide drive which ended Christmas Eve. In two days the membership committee, aided by the Boy Scouts, secured 867 members, giving this city a total of 867. This is undoubtedly the most remarkable record attained by any town in the United States. If not in the world, in the Red Cross drive, by this accomplishment two-thirds of the inhabitants of this little town are active members of the Red Cross.

## RED CROSS DRIVE QUOTA DOUBLED.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 24.—The final day of the Red Cross Christmas drive added 1491 to the enrollment of the local chapter, bringing the total up to 9500 with a few of the mountain districts difficult to access yet to be heard from. When the returns from the mountain districts are made Wednesday, Bakersfield leaders are confident that the local chapter will reach the 10,000 mark. Bakersfield's quota was only 5021. The enrollment is almost double the quota.

## HOLD IMPRESSIVE CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—Beautiful and impressive Christmas exercises were held at Exposition Park tonight. These were commemorative of the birth of Christ, and depicted the adoration with which he was created. From the four balconies of the Plaza de Panama Christmas carols were sung by choirs in blue and white vestments and carrying lighted tapers, while at the fireplace open-air organ there were moving pictures showing the scenes enacted at Bethlehem 2,000 years ago. The program was witnessed by thousands of sailors, soldiers and civilians.

## BEANS STOLEN.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 24.—A Pilgrim of San Onofre reported to officers today that last night someone stole eight sacks of seed lima beans from his warehouse. The beans are worth \$1200.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS HALF 'ROUND THE WORLD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—Christmas greetings from Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels to the officers and men of the United States and Allied navies, flashed from the Arlington station near Washington at midnight Christmas Eve, was received here by the high-power radio station at Chollas Heights.

The Chollas Heights station immediately relayed the message to the powerful government plant at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, which in turn flashed it to the government station at Manila. The Manila wireless then flashed the greetings to the American warships scattered along the China and Japanese coasts.

## LIGHT RAIN AT SANTA BARBARA.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 25.—A light, warm rain is falling over Santa Barbara tonight, and gives promise of developing into a heavy storm. The precipitation is badly needed by the cattle ranges, where stock have been dying for lack of pasturage and water.

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A. HAMBURGER & SONS.

Established 1881

BROADWAY AND HILL STREETS

After-Christmas Odd Lots Sale

—Broken lines and odd lots from the Christmas season. Prices are cut in two, in many cases.

(Hamburger's)

SALE TODAY

At the same time that Pearl Harbor was relaying the Secretary's greetings, 5000 miles across the Pacific to the Philippines, the Point Loma station was broadcasting the message to all ships and shore stations from Panama to Alaska.

The entire message was acknowledged and relayed here over a distance of more than 15,000 miles in a little less than fifteen minutes.

The Arlington station flashed the message direct to the flagship of the American fleet in the North Sea. The Secretary's message was: "Christmas greetings to all in the naval service."

The country reposes confidence in its navy; is proud of the service it already has rendered in this war, and has faith that it will measure up to the demands made upon it.

reasonable profit to those connected with the process of distribution, are the basic principles upon which our association is organized, and for which it stands. While we feel that we have been and are now working in accord with the desires of the government, we wish it possible to assist them still more, and to make our co-operation the more evident by voluntarily requesting that a license be issued to our association."

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